

STRIKERS STAND FIRMLY IN LINE

Both the Santa Fe Company
and Union Leaders.
Claim Victory.

TRAINMEN MAY GO OUT

Meetings Held Last Night
Favor a Great Sympathetic
Strike on the Road.

TRAFFIC BEGINS TO OPEN

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Third Vice President Barr of the Santa Fe this morning said the operators' strike was merely a reminiscence; that all perishable freights were moving with regularity and the passengers were almost on time. His language was entirely negative of all claims made by the telegraphers' officers.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Secretary Perham of the railway telegraphers this morning sent another encouraging bulletin to all the operators. In effect it said the Santa Fe's freight traffic in the far west was paralyzed while the passengers are running practically empty. Santa Fe statements are characterized as untrustworthy. The bulletin adds that there are no breaks in the ranks of the strikers. Perham says the trainmen held meetings all along the line last night favoring a sympathetic strike if necessary.

Not Settled by Any Means.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—From the trend of numerous press dispatches sent out from various terminal stations all through the west last evening it seems established that the great strike of the telegraphers on the Santa Fe railroad system, extending west to the Pacific slope from Chicago, has not been settled by any means. Both sides are claiming victory, but the developments do not wholly confirm the claim of the great transcontinental road's management that the backbone of the strike is broken.

At Wichita, Kan., the lack of telegraph operators to take the places of strikers forced Superintendent Tice and Chief Dispatcher Westcott, both old time telegraphers, to do duty once more at the telegraph instruments. At Topeka a similar demand for operators resulted in General Manager Mudge and Superintendent Pessegue resuming places vacated by them at the "tickers" more than a quarter of a century ago.

Although the work of starting trains on time was kept up at the Dearborn station in this city as well as at other terminal points, yet there was no effort on the part of the road's officials to make it appear that incoming trains arrived with anything approaching the regularity with which the outgoing trains were dispatched.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 11.—The following statement was issued at 11 o'clock by General Chairman Newman of the Santa Fe system of telegraphers:

"At this hour the situation is brighter than it has ever been since the strike was inaugurated. Word has come to me from different sources that the Santa Fe officials are sending out bogus telegrams over my alleged signature wherein I order the men to return to work, as the strike is temporarily adjusted. I brand this and all similar statements a base lie, made up of by the railroad officials to deceive the operators and to get them to return to work in order that the congested condition of freight and passenger traffic may be relieved.

"During the last eighteen hours twenty-five or fifty men have quit who did not belong to the union, but were taken in to fill the places of the strikers. The fact of the matter is that right in this city L. R. Delaney, agent of the Santa Fe; H. A. Tice, superintendent of the Santa Fe; R. A. Torrington, district freight agent and traveling freight agent; Warren L. E. Damon, traveling auditor, all of whom at some time in their lives have been operators, are now along the line at Mulvane and Oklahoma City handling the keys personally, as no operators could be obtained. J. H. Westcott, night chief dispatcher at Arkansas City, the center of the trouble, has been transferred to Wichita. The Missouri Pacific will give us both moral and financial assistance, but we do not expect them to go out on a sympathetic strike at this moment, but if any attempt is made by the Santa Fe to pass freight over the Missouri Pacific the operators of that road will leave the key at once. This I can say after a consultation with representatives of that system.

"The same is true with the operators of the Frisco, the Southern Pacific and the other roads that connect with the Santa Fe. Wherever there is a joint office of the Santa Fe and Frisco both offices of the Santa Fe and Frisco are closed so far as the strikers are concerned and the red board is out."

EXPLAINS KRUGER SNUB.

Count Von Buelow Defines German Attitude.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Chancellor von Buelow made an important statement in the Reichstag to-day in reference to Germany's attitude on the South African question and the diplomatic quarantine of Ex-President Kruger at Cologne. In the course of his reply Chancellor von Buelow said he honestly regretted that the war should have broken out. It was a warning to Germany to keep her eyes open, and showed that the only safe guaranty of peace and the maintenance of one's own rights rested on one's own strength. Continuing, he declared that important German interests had been sympathetically affected by the war. German capital invested in South Africa amounted to hundreds of millions of marks. It was the government's duty to see that the war brought no injury to Germany's African possessions. The government did beforehand all in its power to ward off an outbreak of war. It had left the republic in no doubt as to the state of things in Europe and as to German neutrality.

LABOR FOR CITY OWNERSHIP.

Municipal Control of Public Utilities Is Urged at Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 11.—The resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor submitted its report today. The first resolution recommended was one reaffirming a favorable position on the initiative and referendum. It was adopted by a vote of 32 to 56, after considerable debate. Resolutions requesting support by congress of a bill for the higher education of the blind; in favor of an eight-hour bill for all postoffice employees, to be introduced at the coming session of congress, and in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities were adopted. President Gompers appointed special committees on the eight-hour work day, compulsory arbitration and on Porto Rico. The executive committee reported unfavorably on a resolution for the establishment of a department of commerce and industry and its action was sustained.

WILD DAY IN COTTON.

Government Report Causes a Fall in Prices of 50 Points.

New York, Dec. 11.—There was great excitement on the cotton exchange here. Shorts made a wild dash to cover on rumors that the government report had become known and was bullish. Prices advanced 15 points on these reports. At midday, just before the government report reached the exchange, prices showed a slight net advance over Saturday's closing figures. Soon after 12 o'clock the government report, estimating the cotton crop at 10,100,000 bales on an acreage of 25,034,734 was announced. This was more than 250,000 bales in excess of the popular estimate and caused a panic to sell, under which prices dropped 40 to 50 points in a few minutes. Intense excitement prevailed, and trading was enormous.

VICTORY FOR THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Supreme Court of Ohio Dismisses the Trust Litigation Begun Against the Monster Trust.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—After three years' deliberation the supreme court today handed down a decision in the Standard Oil contempt case. The court was evenly divided, which was the reason for the long delay. The litigation against the company was on the ground that it had entered the trust in violation of the common law. Among the sensations connected with the case was a four thousand dollar alleged bribe offered to Attorney General Monett to drop the prosecution and the burning of the company's books in Cleveland. The gist of the decision means a dismissal of the suit.

Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed Prospect Hall, a seven story brick building on Prospect street, Brooklyn, this morning. Loss, two hundred thousand dollars.

Hay Will Not Resign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Lodge after a brief interview with Secretary Hay this morning said the report that the secretary would resign if the senate recommends the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was "veritable trash."

Demand for Operators.

The telegraphers' strike on the Santa Fe railroad is creating a big demand for operators all over the country. Valentine's School of Telegraphy is over run with orders for operators. All that were ready to go were sent out and others will be sent out as soon as they are ready. The company is looking for experienced men rather than beginners and the Valentine Brothers have sent word to a large number of their men who are now occupying positions on other roads that they could get better positions by applying to the Santa Fe.

SACRED SONGS AS THE CENTURY DIES

Millions Will Sing "Old Hundred" All Over United States.

WATCH MEETING NIGHT

The Red Cross Society Plans Assemblages for Thousands in Cities and Towns.

OBSERVE CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Millions of voices, old and young, in 15,000 towns and cities of the United States, will join in the simultaneous singing of "Old Hundred" on the night of Dec. 31, as the old year and the old century dies and the new one begins. This will be a feature of the watch meetings that are to be held all over the country on the last night of 1900 by the various communities and under the auspices of the National Red Cross society.

The other important feature of the meetings will be the reading of the messages of greeting to the people of the United States from the rulers and famous people of all the civilized nations on the globe. To get these messages the Red Cross society has had a representative visit each one of these nations and procure from their rulers a greeting to our people on the advent of a new century. Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, Emperor William, Czar Nicholas and many more have given their greetings, and these messages or copies of them will be read at every gathering in the country.

Main Meeting in New York.

The principal meeting will be in New York City, where, in Madison Square Garden, Clara Barton, the president of the Red Cross society in America and the leader in the society's work for a third of a century will be the speaker of the evening. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will preside at this meeting, and many famous people will assist. In Brooklyn Mrs. Elie S. Mussey, the vice president of the Red Cross, will be the speaker, and in Boston, J. Ellen Foster. Sir Thomas Lipton has subscribed \$5,000 for a box at the New York meeting and many other philanthropic people will follow suit in the other cities.

In Chicago the meeting will be held at the Coliseum, and William Horton Foster, a representative of the Red Cross, is now in the city completing the arrangements. The local committee has not yet been named, but prominent Chicagoans of all races and sects will be members. It is hoped that Governor Yates will be the chairman of the evening. The speakers have not yet been selected.

All to Sing at 11:58.

In all the meetings the program will be very similar. Speeches, music and the reading of these international greetings will form the principal part, but at 11:58 o'clock in every gathering the proceedings will halt and the audience will rise and sing "Old Hundred," "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," as the old century is replaced by the new. This will be a most impressive scene, even in one large gathering, but when one stops to think of over 15,000 audiences the stupendousness of the idea grows upon one. Starting at 11:58 in New York, or even east of there in New England, the first watch meeting song will create a wave of melody that, travelling westward in the wake of time, will belt the continent.

The principal idea of the Red Cross society in arranging these meetings is to bring more prominently before the masses of the people the work and objects of the society, and incidentally to interest the public in the founding of a permanent endowment fund for the benefit of the society.

TO PAY RATTLESNAKE BOUNTY

Vernon County, Wis. Board, Makes a Novel Move.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11.—The county board of Vernon county has distinguished itself by passing a measure providing for a bounty on rattlesnakes. It is the first county in the United States, it is thought, to take such an action. The amount to be paid is 50 cents each, and the applicant for the bounty must appear before the town chairman with the entire body of the snake. The reason assigned for the action was the frequent injuries to persons and stock.

Supt. D. D. Mayne, will act as one of the judges at the home contest in oratory between Beloit college members to see who will represent the college at the inter-state debate. The contest will be held in Beloit on Friday evening.

BRITISH AND BOER IN FINAL GRAPPLE

Gen. Knox Has Dewet Cornered Between Two Swollen Rivers

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING

Transvaal Army is Being Decimated by a Constant and Gallant Fire.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

London, Dec. 11.—Operating within a triangle formed by two swollen rivers of the Basutoland border, Gen. Dewet continues to baffle the tenacious Gen. Knox. The Boer generals are fighting, trekking and dodging the British leader's grim, steady and sleepless pursuit. One of the finest stories of the Boer war is being enacted, and all England impatiently awaits the results. Rumor today reports that Dewet and Knox are grappling in a final test of strength somewhere between the Caledon and Orange rivers.

Britishers hope that the Queen's troops have forced Dewet's men into the southwestern point of the triangle between the impassable torrents, where they may meet the fate of Gen. Cronje. Not a few, however, expect that the shifty Dutch chieftain may even yet pull his force out of the snare set for it with only the loss of some live stock, a gun or two and some transport wagons. Their faith in this theory rests on Gen. Dewet's six months of successful association with the British cordons.

Is a Ten Days' Struggle.

This struggle between Dewet and Knox has been in a critical stage for ten days past. It has been waged under circumstances of extreme hardship for both combatants. The soldiers have had practically no sleep, and have marched and fought night and day and the most of the time in heavy rains.

Lord Kitchener's hand clearly appears in the manner of pursuit. This pressing of the British troops with the same relentless vigor characterized the march from Kimberly to Paardeberg. It will be remembered that in that march Lord Kitchener reduced the British cavalry to immobility by destroying the British horses. Some London men fear that unless Dewet is speedily captured Gen. Knox's mounts will be rendered useless and will leave his force stranded.

Not Expected to End the War.

Even should the Orange river raid fail a victim to Gen. Knox's tireless chase it is not expected that the Boer guerrilla campaign will be over. Gens. Botha, Delarney, Viljoen and Herzog remain in the field, each commanding from 500 to 2,500 seasoned Burghers. These troops are scattered over the northern area of hostilities from Lichtenberg to Standerton. They hover about Pretoria, Johannesburg, Potchefstroom, Heidelberg and Klerksdorp.

General Botha recently remarked that General Dewet's surrender would not affect the remainder of the Dutch army. He declared that Lord Robert's successor would be compelled to hunt down, disarm or kill every Dutch patriot capable of carrying a mauser. It is deemed likely that the most of the British force in the Orange river colony is occupied in rounding up Dewet, and that the other commands will shortly be heard from in the other parts of the field.

GREAT CARGO OF DEAD

Bodies of 1,500 Soldiers and Sailors Brought from the Philippines to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock, arrived today from Manila, via Nagasaki, with a gruesome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish American war. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there pending burial or shipment to the homes of the relatives. The Hancock was twenty-five days in making the run from Manila and was seventeen days in coming from Nagasaki, the last port at which she touched. She brought fifty-two cabin passengers, 500 in the steerage, and there were eleven deaths on the voyage to add to the cargo of dead from the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spicer are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Porter, of Oshkosh.

LONDON GIRLS IN THE RANKS

March, Cheer and Cry Over Departure of Canadian Troops.

London, Dec. 11.—The detachment of the royal Canadian regiment, consisting of companies A, B and I, which reached England about a fortnight ago on its return home from South Africa, left London this morning for Liverpool. The Scots guards' band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages bade them farewell.

To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats.

The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain tomorrow.

From Col. Otter, who is in command, down, they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

BRITAIN WATCHING THE CANAL

Salisbury Opposed to Fortifying the Proposed Nicaragua Waterway.

New York, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent is credited with having expressed the opinion that the British government will accept the amendment of the canal treaty and allow the United States to fortify the ends of the Nicaragua waterway. The grounds on which he bases that opinion are not explained. The foreign office has not committed itself on the subject, and cannot be expected to do so until the question is brought forward in a diplomatic way. All the inferences of the case are against the additional concession which Senator Lodge considers necessary.

Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and other members of the ministry are known in diplomatic circles to have expressed themselves without equivocation. They have said that England would not consent to the fortification of the entrances to the canal.

AT ROME'S CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Attendance at the American Institution More Than Doubled.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The American School of Classical Studies in Rome has just finished its fifth and most prosperous year of active work. This year there were fourteen students, including several college instructors, while the new year will open with an attendance of about thirty. The following colleges were represented: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Leland Stanford, Jr., Wellesley, Barnard, University of Wisconsin and Washington University (St. Louis). The object of the school is to advance the study of classical literature in its relation to the history of classical, Etruscan and Italian art and archaeology.

STOPS POSSE; GETS AWAY.

Escaped Convict Fights Pursuers for Three Miles.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 11.—Marvin Kuhns, escaped convict, murderer, and desperado, and the hero of a famous battle with the officials who arrested him ten years ago, again has clashed with the authorities and escaped after a pistol fight, in which one officer was wounded. Kuhns, pursued by the local police force, the county officers, a company of the state militia, and fifty citizens sworn in as deputies, is in flight eastward from this city. For three miles he was within range of his pursuers, and all that time kept up a steady rain of lead into the ranks of his would-be captors, who vainly tried to stay his flight with a shot. When one of them overtook the convict the latter turned on him and fired two bullets into his body. The fatal wounding of this man spread consternation among the pursuers, and gave Kuhns the opportunity to distance the officers.

In yesterday's fight one shot took effect in Officer Dean's left breast under the arm and lodged in the back, and the other shot, made a glancing wound in the right side of the abdomen. When Kuhns was arrested for the murder of Campau ten years ago at Churubusco, Ind., one of the bloodiest battles ever reported between officers and a criminal took place, several officers being wounded. Kuhns himself received four wounds.

Roberts' Task Is Finished.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—In replying to an address of ceremony in presenting a sword before twenty thousand people to Roberts, the general said: "My task here is finished. The soil has been prepared for the good seed which will be the work of another to sow and from which I hope a bountiful harvest will be reaped in time to come."

Greene Vs. Attlesy.

The case of J. W. Greene vs. William Attlesy came up in the circuit court this morning. This was an action of replevin for a horse. At the close of the plaintiff's case, Henry Sloan, who appeared for the defense moved for a non-suit on the ground that no cause had been shown by the plaintiff. Judge Dunwiddie granted the motion and dismissed the action. L. E. Gettle of Edgerton appeared for the plaintiff.

FATE OF TREATY STILL IN DOUBT

Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Causing the Senate Much Worry.

REDUCTION OF WARTAX

Understood the Senate Will Not Go as Far as the House Bill.

GROUT BILL MAY BE DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 11.—The fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is still in doubt. Today the discussion of it was continued in secret session.

Senator Lodge, who is in charge as a temporary leader of the foreign relations committee, still declares that he has enough votes pledged to secure adoption of the so-called Davis amendment and ratification immediately afterwards. Mr. Lodge believes he will get the vote on the ratification of the treaty Thursday, but other senators do not say that they think this is possible.

Struggle Over Tax Reduction.

It is apparent that there is to be a prolonged struggle in the senate over the tax reduction. The representatives of the brewing interests, though fairly well satisfied with their victory in the house have laid plans for securing a still larger reduction of the tax on beer when the revenue bill reaches the senate.

They are likely to be disagreeably surprised. Leading members of the senate committee on finance appear to be unalterably opposed to any further reduction in this tax. In fact, it is pretty well understood that the senate will not go as far as the house bill.

The indications are that the senate committee on finance will favor a reduction of only \$20,000,000; and if that proves to be the case, then the brewers may have difficulty in holding all that they gained in the house, let alone getting a still greater reduction.

Grout Bill May Be Delayed.

The friends of the Grout bill in the senate have been working diligently today to persuade the members of the finance committee not to claim the measure, and are using the precedent established in 1886, when the oleomargarine bill was introduced in the senate to show that such a measure should go to the agricultural committee. The bill was formally reported to the senate today, and its reference is considered of the utmost importance as the chairman of the finance committee is considered opposed to it, and could if he desired prevent a report at this session, provided the bill is sent to his committee.

Worried Over the Subsidy Bill.

The friends of the subsidy bill, now pending in the senate, are becoming anxious over its fate. While it was the program to press the measure, those who have the bill in hand have permitted it to go over from day to day, hoping to strengthen their forces before the final issue comes.

STATE GETS GOLD MEDALS.

Awards at Paris Exposition for Exhibits of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The state of Wisconsin was honored at the Paris Exposition with two gold medals. State Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics Halford Erickson has received an official notice that he has been awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the exhibit sent to Paris by his bureau. This exhibit consisted of samples of the reports by the bureau, a synopsis of the present work of the bureau, and the plans for the future.

The other gold medal was awarded to the state board of control for the excellence of the exhibit sent by the state institutions under the management of the board. The exhibits consisted of views of the various institutions and samples of the handwork of the inmates.

Governor Scofield in Washington

Washington, Dec. 11.—Governor Edward Scofield of Wisconsin, accompanied by his private secretary, Colonel Dan B. Starkey, arrived in Washington last evening. This is the governor's first visit to Washington in three years, and he came in response to the invitation to represent the Badger state in the centennial celebration tomorrow.

E. Ray Boynton has returned from fat stock show at Chicago where he purchased some fine new stock to add to his Maple Front herd of polled Durhams. While absent he visited at Mazon, Ill., and inspected Murray's

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
The live hog market remains about the same, with now and then a change of ten cents up and down. Prices here at the close of the week ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.60 for choice hogs. Carload shipments from this station since my last report include ten cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassinger, one of oars by E. L. Barnes, one of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one of tobacco by J. L. & M. F. Greene, one of tobacco by E. C. Hopkins and one of emigrant movables by G. W. Burdick. Mrs. J. C. Lane of Merrill Park spent Sunday with Milton relatives.

The twentieth annual oratorical contest under the auspices of the Philomathean society of Milton college, takes place next Saturday evening. The contestants for prizes are Misses Edna Linon, Anna Belle Van Horn and Tacy Rood and Messrs. R. W. Clarke and W. R. Rood. The music will embrace clarinet solos by R. H. Saunders and a selection by the Milton orchestra.

Jno. W. Cole and wife returned to their home in Ashland on Saturday. D. A. Davis of Gladbrook, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis.

Miss Anna Rice returned from Chicago Sunday having decided not to be a nurse.

W. A. Clarke, who has been spending several months in Minnesota returned Friday.

Carrier Anderson took the largest mail on his route Saturday that he has handled any day since he began the service.

Mrs. J. M. Pfeiffer is dangerously ill and at the time we write her recovery is not expected.

Alva Brown is confined to the house with an attack of gout.

Mrs. Elmer Spafford is ill with an attack of fever.

Mrs. Charles A. Maxson of Westerville, S. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Reynolds.

Dr. C. E. Crandall and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Albion.

H. F. Clarke was the victim of a buggy tip over Saturday evening. He was dragged for some distance and one hand was badly lacerated and in addition he was considerably bruised.

Paul Schrader returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 11.—The ten representatives of Rock Prairie who attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week have all returned greatly pleased at the show. McLeay Brothers, who exhibited eleven of their fine horses carried off over six hundred dollars in prizes. Among the honors was the championship of the world for Prince Darling and first in his class for Prince Goodwin.

Saturday evening, Dec. 15, the Durno-Emmet company will give their matchless entertainment at the U. P. church of Rock Prairie. This will be a course of four entertainments to be given at the church this winter. The first number alone will be worth more than a season ticket, eighty-five cents, single admission, thirty cents.

John Clark, who is confined at the Henderson hospital in Janesville with a fractured knee is slowly improving. Patrons of the Johnstown stage route have been annoyed for the past two weeks by being compelled to go to the postoffice for their mails. On account of trouble between the subletter of the Star route contracts and the mail carriers private mail bags are no longer carried.

Be sure and don't forget the Durno-Emmet entertainment. Durno is a magician unexcelled in the world and Emmet, besides his singing and violin solos is called the King of Ventriloquists.

Charles Hadden spent Sunday at home.

Miss Noble of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Margaret Morton.

The prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Peter Jameson. We hope that it will be well attended.

A report has been circulated that the

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

farmers who are in the new rural telephone line will be able to use their phones in about a week.

Remember Durno-Emmet Saturday night. Doors open at 7:00; performance begins at 7:45.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 11.—Arthur Longfield returned from his visit to Fayette Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Osborne was with friends in Whitewater on Saturday and Sunday.

The oyster supper at Elmer Bingham's Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was enjoyed by a good sized company.

Miss Mary Stenkey of Edgerton visited the family of her sister, Mrs. William Schultz, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Thiry of Milton Junction began teaching the winter term of school at the stone school house Monday.

There is still quite an amount of the unusually large corn crop yet to be husked notwithstanding the fine weather we have had for the most part during the past fall months.

The agent of the Milwaukee Sentinel was in this place last week soliciting subscribers.

Art. Schultz was at the home of his Brother Will, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Teetshorn of Utters corners, who for many years was a resident of this place, died Monday evening of last week after a long illness of heart trouble. She was one of the early settlers of this place and was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, one son, William, who with his family resides at the home, one daughter, Mrs. William Clelland of Milton, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday and the interment was in the Utters Corners cemetery.

LIMA.

Lima, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nugent and three children spent a part of the past week in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins entertained relatives from Fort Atkinson recently. J. S. Boyd and family returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Chapman spent last week with her daughter in Janesville.

Our new cemetery fence is ready for paint, which will be applied as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Milton Junction spent a part of the past week with her nephew, Chas. Brown, and family. Mrs. Brown's mother of LaGrange is visiting them also.

Archie Kyle's team got in a hurry to get home from the creamery last Thursday morning. No serious damage was done.

W. L. Elphick has decided not to take his family North with him this winter. They now occupy Mrs. Hull's house on the hill.

Mrs. H. L. Jones enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Mrs. V. Beech.

Mrs. Lewis Teetshorn died at her home near Utters Corners, Dec. 3, after a long illness. Mrs. Teetshorn was a sister of Mrs. Almira Bortle of whose death we made mention only two weeks ago.

Miss Della Bowers spent last week with her aunt in Milton.

Miss Jennie Alexander went to Bangor last week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Runciman.

Will Ludtke and family spent Sunday in Milton Junction.

Charley Woodstock has been obliged to close his school for a time on account of ill health.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Wis., Dec. 11.—Married at Stoughton at 2 p. m., Dec. 1, 1900, Mr. Harold Brunell of Porter and Miss Helga Julseth of the town of Union. They were attended by Mr. Peter Brunell, brother of the groom, and Miss Alice Julseth, sister of the bride. From Stoughton they drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Julseth where a large number of invited guests and a bounteous repast awaited their arrival. They were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents. They are well known here as both have resided here the greater part of their lives and have a large circle of friends who will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis have moved to Evansville to remain until spring so that their children Joe and Jeannie may attend the school there.

The Thanksgiving exercises at the Wilder school last Friday were very good and certainly gave credit to their teacher, Miss Nellie Peach.

Some from this way attended the Thanksgiving dance at Evansville. A good time is reported.

Erving Wallace is working in the Grange store at Evansville now.

Miss Bertha Barnard of Evansville visited her sister, Mrs. John Sperry, a few days of last week.

A number in this vicinity observed Thanksgiving by family gatherings.

STEBBINSVILLE.

Stebbinsville, Dec. 11.—Mr. Emil Herried, of this place, was married to

Miss Anna Vingum, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Vingum, of Stoughton, on the 28th day of November. They went to Chicago to spend a couple of weeks' honeymoon, when they intend to go to housekeeping on the Herried farm.

James Spike had a large pile of wood sawed by Wm. Attlessey's machine last week. They do nice work and save any amount of labor.

Edward Olson has sold his 80-acre farm, known as the Hans Iverson farm to H. Erickson and L. Simonson, of Christiana, Wis., consideration, \$6,000.

The sale was made by the hustling real estate dealer, E. M. Ladd, of Edgerton.

On Dec. 20th we will hold an apron and necktie social in the church. There will be a basket supper and we wish each lady to bring an apron and a necktie of the same pattern, and we will sell the neckties to the gentlemen, who will find their partner with an apron to match, and proceed to empty her lunch basket. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

Mr. Hain, our new mail carrier, has a hard time making his route, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

All who attended the social at Frank Sayre's Friday evening report a very enjoyable time.

Henry Thronson has sold his 200-acre farm, known as the Jack Arthur farm, to little Bobby Bullis, of Albion, consideration, \$13,000. Mr. Thronson will buy another farm when he finds one suitable.

Wilmer Zacarias visited at James Spike's on Sunday.

Edward Hove's little boy, at the sheep skin schoolhouse, was pushed from the steps by another boy and broke his arm near the elbow. It was so badly swollen before the doctor saw it that it could not be set until the swelling could be reduced.

Nearly everyone dreads to deliver their tobacco this winter, as there is hardly a crop that is not more or less damaged by pole rot and shed burn, and it is almost impossible to get it all out, although they have signed contracts to deliver merchantable tobacco.

We had the pleasure of seeing quite a congregation at the church Sunday, but hope to see more next week.

T. Walker is very busy, managing his wood and coal business.

Remember the social on the evening of Dec. 20, at the church, and don't fail to attend.

Wm. Wright is building a new assorting room to handle his new tobacco crop in this winter.

Even the rough roads do not stop the young men from making their regular calls, although one of them broke his buggy and another lamed his horse. Try it on foot next time, over shoes are cheaper than horses and buggies.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Pauline and children of Farmington, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. Pauline's daughter, Mrs. Charley Bailing.

E. D. Vincent found an Indian ax on his farm last week. It is perfect in shape and weighs seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maltress, of Fridon, spent Wednesday at Wade Looftboro's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch attended the quarterly meeting at Albion this week.

Mrs. Mary Fassett spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Corliss, of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Looftboro visited Dr. A. L. Burdick in Janesville, one day last week.

Joseph Vincent has been on the jury in Janesville the past week.

Marquart & Barnhart have been shredding corn for Joseph Vincent and Andrew Palmer.

Mrs. C. M. Garthwait and daughters, of Milton Junction, were callers at John Ashley's Saturday.

Jennie Rose's school will close Friday for a short vacation.

Lewis Ashley began stripping tobacco in Edgerton last week.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Dec. 11.—The social and oyster supper at the new store was well attended and was a success both socially and financially. The amount taken in was \$17.70. After expenses there was left \$9.45 for the Other Creek Sunday school treasury. Quite a number came down from Ft. Atkinson on the evening train.

Among the number were C. H. Marsh, owner of the new store, with his wife and family.

Robert Miller and wife have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Koeblin of Rock Prairie, and Miss Mamie Paul of Milton Junction visited Mrs. T. F. Johnson and Mrs. Traynor last Wednesday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Newcomb Kimball, in the town of Lima, last Sunday. The remains were brought to Otter Creek cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Belle Luyster, of Kansas City, came here last week to spend the holidays at Ira Bingham's.

Mrs. Fred Adams is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Seibert went to Johnson's Creek Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Barlass, of Janesville, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother and sister at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wilder are rejoicing over their first born—a son.

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STREET LOAFER IS A BIG NUISANCE

Merchants and Ladies Complaining—Business Men May Appeal to the Council.

Merchants are complaining of the number of young men and boys that hang around the street corners during the evening. In many places where stores are lighted up, the front will be crowded with young men who seem to have nothing to do, but stare at the passers by, make remarks and cover the side-walks with tobacco juice.

This nuisance has increased so rapidly that merchants are complaining to the police and demanding that the crowd be compelled to move on.

Ladies object to entering business houses where such big crowds are gathered around the front doors, and a large amount of trade is lost thereby.

This sort of thing would not be tolerated in a large city and even in many cities smaller than this it is not allowed. There is no reason why Janesville should be behind the other cities if the country in this line.

There is quite a wide-spread feeling about this nuisance and the merchants are talking of appealing to the council to furnish them some means of relieving them from it.

St. Agnes Guild will serve supper in the Guild Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7:30. Supper 15c.

Telephone Subscribers.

The Wisconsin Telephone company reports a net gain of 231 subscribers for November, making a total number of 26,320 subscribers on November 30. The Erie Telephone System, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 2,107 subscribers in November, making a total number of 139,321 subscribers of this system on November 30.

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Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

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They are pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents. Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

COLD IN HEAD

SUMMER SCENE IN DECEMBER.

Our large hot houses no present a most summer like appearance. Never before have we had such large display rooms. Our stock of cut flowers and potted plants should interest you when you get ready to purchase.

RENTSCHLER BROS. 214 South Main Street. With phone 171

Tortuca Ware..

No store in the city can show you a prettier or more stylish line of glazed ware than we can. This ware is the very latest pattern and not expensive when bought of us. We give it away with tea and Coffee. We also sell it. This ware is made at Hamilton, Ohio and is not cheap in quality. It's for ornamental purposes or is a most suitable gift for a Christmas present.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO. On the Bridge

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Baby Cab Robes.

We made a rare purchase of about 150 baby cab goat robes, white, lined with white, pink or blue Cinderella flannel, some with white satin. These robes usually sell at \$3 to \$4. No such bargain was ever before offered in cab robes. While they last we offer them **\$1.50**

Also a selected lot of white goat and fine angore cab robes and floor rugs up to \$7.00 in price. A beautiful assortment to select from.

Christmas Furs.

Special things in childrens and misses fur sets, all colors. Our stock of them is very complete now. Any child would be delighted with one of these fur sets. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Many Men

are not judges of hundreds of articles to be found in a dry goods store. A safe thing for a man to buy if he wants to make a present will give entire satisfaction is a genuine imported Oriental Rugs. No matter whether small or large, it will fit in somewhere in the house. A wonderful stock of Oriental Rugs can be seen here. If you want to pay \$7.50 we can fit you out. If you have \$100 to put into something extra fine, buy an Oriental Rug. All prices between.

Dress Sacques.

A beautiful new line of them just received. All colors, excellently made. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Lounging or bath robes prevent many a cold after taking a bath or when getting up suddenly from a warm bed—we show a nice assortment.

Kid Gloves

make acceptal gifts. The most complete line of reliable sorts in suede, glaze or mocha stock can be seen at The Big Store. 79c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. Can match any shade

Good Ale Brings Health

To have in your cellar a keg of pure ale is a move towards good health. If you only understood the methods of brewing that is necessary to make our brand of Ale and Porter you would not be without a supply. Purchase a small keg—the expense is also small.

Phone us for delivery.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

China Dishes Free...Of Cost...

With every cash purchase we give free a coupon. These coupons may be exchanged for china dishes. The line of china that we are handling is not a cheap variety, but is substantial, beautifully decorated. See the line in our window.

Baumann's 14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Bakery Being Remodeled

Having purchased the Paul F. Gehrke, I am now busily engaged in remodeling it from top to bottom.

My motto will be: "The best of goods at the lowest prices."

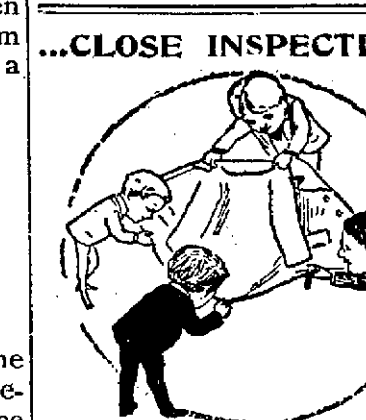
ALEX. BUCHHOLZ, 19 North Main Street. New Phone, 246.

Don't get Frightened...

When we tell you that you can afford champagne with that Christmas dinner. We carry all grades of champagne and can sell you a half pint in special sealed bottles for 25 Cts. We also carry the best. In the line of fine whiskeys and wines our assortment in bulk and bottle goods was never more complete. Phone us for information.

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...CLOSE INSPECTION...



Is necessary when we finish cleaning and pressing a suit or dress to distinguish it from the new. Our good work in Janesville during the past few years will be heartily endorsed by hundreds. Phone us for information if you can't call.

CARL BROCKHAUS, Wilcox Block, Janesville, Wis.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Continued From Page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Marquart spent last Sunday at K. Killam's at the county poor farm.

Quite a number of the young people attended a party at E. M. Jones', near Milton, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Paynter, Mrs. N. Fields and Miss Aviee Quinn, of Lima, visited at S. Ward's Friday.

The Misses Lavanway, of Milton, visited their cousin, Mrs. Dora Barnhart, Friday.

Annie Ward and Bessie Haskins spent Saturday afternoon with Gladys Brown.

Fred Adams shredded corn five days last week for Fred Johnson. If he had stayed much longer he would have "raised the roof" of the corn crib.

Mrs. N. Stone has a fine display of house plants in her windows, making people almost forget that it is December.

Frank Kelly, of Johnson's Creek, worked in the Otter Creek creamery, in the absence of Otto Sabiene, who was visiting his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Clear Lake, visited Mrs. T. F. Johnson, Wednesday.

Miss Leola Stedman entertained her friend, Mary J. McCulloch, of Milton, from Friday till Monday.

The new blacksmith is doing a thriving business at this place.

There was a small attendance at the Sunday school and missionary meeting last Sunday. Mrs. M. B. Downing, Mrs. Belle Garigus, Mrs. Treasure Plack and Mrs. J. K. Lynd had very interesting papers on missionary work in Alaska.

Mrs. J. K. Lynd, who has been president the past year, resigned, and Mrs. M. B. Downing was elected to take her place.

Leola Stedman, secretary, and Mabel Lynd, treasurer.

Elder Starkweather will not preach next Sunday, but will be with us the two Sundays following.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Notice is Hereby Given

That the Janesville Electric Company has this day filed with the city clerk of this city, an application for the passage of an ordinance, granting to said Electric Company the privilege of laying and maintaining pipes in the streets and alleys of said city for conveying hot water or air, for the purpose of heating the buildings of said city.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.
It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, J. F. Sweeney, Kehoe Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On Dec. 4th and 18th, to all points south, west and south west, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Further information at passenger depot.



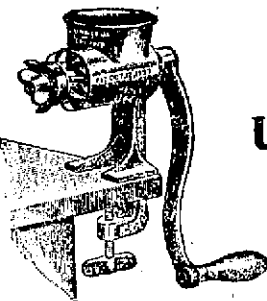
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Are successfully used by over 10,000 ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, 31¢. By mail, 1.00. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville, Wis., by R. J. SARGENT.

THE FIRST BORN

is naturally a subject of wonder and worriment to the young mother. Happy and easy will she be if some kind friend tells her of the marvels of relief to be obtained by the use of

"Mother's Friend"

There is nothing in the world like this simple liniment, used externally. It relaxes all strains and distensions, soothing headaches and nervousness, as well as relieving "morning sickness." Of Druggists at \$1, or sent by express paid on receipt of price. Write for illustrated book containing testimonials and valuable information. Free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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should have a

Universal Food Chopper

on the kitchen table.

It saves so much time and trouble chopping anything that can be chopped with a mincing knife and doing it better, easier and quicker.

SIMPLE—DURABLE—EASILY CLEANED

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FINEST NECKWEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS—

Keep watch of our window display. You may see just what you want as a

...CHRISTMAS GIFT...

In fine up-to-date neckwear we are showing real holiday effects. Unusual shadings from foreign looms. Flamboyant hues of intricate weavings. Persian oddities and sombre tones. Uncommon scarfs not to be found elsewhere. Our prices are low when you think of the assortment and exclusive styles.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

See our window.

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Sweet and Sour

TABLE DELICACIES

No table at meal time should be without a sweet or sour pickle. They add so much to every meal. At the following prices there is no reason why you should be without these side dishes:

Extra sour Gherkins per quart.....	10c
Finest quality sweet mixed pickles per quart.....	19c
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Extra large Queen Olives per quart.....	39c
Fine prepared Mustard per quart.....	9c

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ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.

It will mean a saving of considerable money for you to keep close watch of our space.

THIS CHRISTMAS

St. Nicholas is Coming

IN AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE.

THE WIDE AWAKE



was fully aware of this fact many months ago. The deer have been discarded for the horseless carriage. We anticipated of his coming we have made the purchase of the greatest line of holiday gifts ever displayed to the citizens of Janesville. In order this year to show our complete line we have added a new addition covering 1200 of floor space

Carload of Toys

now await you. Every toy novelty known to the trade is on our shelves.

Our crockery department

is filled to overflowing. Many clerks have been secured to look after your wants so that all may be waited on without delay.

Our Advice to You

is to call now while the assortment is good and before the rush begins.

THE WIDE AWAKE

53 W. Milwaukee St.

Janesville, Wis.

Small Cost Is Involved...

When you leave us figure on repairing your furs. We know our business and can remodel the finest of garments. You would be surprised to see what we can do in making over old furs into collarettes. Although we have been here but a short time we can furnish several good local references.

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Furrier and Ladies' Tailor
Over Al. Smith's on the bridge.

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This is just the time of the year when all hot water and steam plants should be in perfect working order. Prompt action may save the cost many times over.

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THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Congress is just now engaged in discussing the ship subsidy bill, and it is interesting to note that Senator Frye of Maine and other eastern senators whose states are interested in ship building, favor this bill, while western men are more or less indifferent. Discussion of the measure has developed the fact that less than ten per cent. of our exports are carried in American bottoms, and only about three per cent. of the world's ocean commerce is handled by our fleets.

There is no discounting the fact that our merchant marine is weak compared with other great nations.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean states that we paid out last year for ocean freight \$175,000,000, and uses the statement as an argument in favor of the bill. Without going into a discussion of the case on its merits, it looks on the face of it as though American capital was losing a good opportunity for investment. Foreign merchant marine is not subsidized to any very alarming extent, and yet this class of sea-going craft controls the trade.

It would, of course, be a matter of pride if American vessels could handle American commerce, but it is simply a matter of pride and nothing else. As a matter of business, pure and simple, there is just as much sense in subsidizing a railroad with the people's money, as in subsidizing a steamship company from the same fund. It is simply another name for class legislation.

The average farmer cares nothing about the sentiment of a flag from the mast of an ocean freighter or a White Star grayhound. What he is interested in is the price of freight. When he loads a car of stock at the local station, he never stops to notice whether the car belongs to the Canadian Pacific or New York Central; one rides just as easy as the other and travels just as fast. He is interested in the live stock and not in the rolling stock.

If he was going abroad and a German liner would land him in London fifty cents cheaper than an American vessel, the German would get the patronage.

There is no sentiment and very little nonsense about business. Congress is navigating an American craft just now on the sea of public opinion. That honorable body is some ways from shore on some propositions, and while the Stars and Stripes are floating from the masthead, a fog horn may be necessary to make the harbor. It is possible for a man to get so full of sentiment that he can't hear a fog horn, and it looks very much as though the subsidy sentiment was getting in its deadly work.

EULOGIES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The lower house of congress is considering the question of how to dispose of the time-honored custom of eulogies on departed members.

The custom has amounted to a farce for a good many years, and is so regarded. Committees are appointed, and a day set apart for presenting this class of documents, and months after the man is buried committees assemble and read to vacant seats an extravagant eulogy. Then the paper is engrossed and several thousand copies printed for distribution, but never sent out. As a result a great mass of this kind of literature accumulates and the capitol store rooms are crowded with it. The stuff is too sacred to destroy and too ancient to send out.

Congress has discovered what has been apparent to newspapers for a long time, and that is that a man's life and record is his best eulogy. Every newspaper office in the land is besieged every now and then with lengthy obituaries and poems dedicated to the departed, written a month or two after the sad event occurred. There is no news about this kind of literature and nothing else of interest to the general reader, and so the journal is obliged to turn it down.

Death in a home is always sacred, and the sense of personal loss is keen and bitter, and not unfrequently felt for many weary months, but every home has its own sorrows, and while humanity is full of sympathy, yet there is but little sentiment that lasts beyond the burial, outside the family, and circle of immediate friends. This is as it should be. Our dead leave us beyond recall, but the living are with us. Morbid sentiment clings to the empty grave, but his sympathy goes hand in hand with the living, helping to make the rough places smooth, and cheering sad hearts in hours of loneliness.

Congress will do well to reform the eulogy habit, and if she has any money to spend on this class of dead literature, distribute it among the wid-

ows and orphans of the departed colleagues, and thus revere their memories in a practical way.

COMMENDABLE MODESTY.

Chicago just now has a philanthropist who is so peculiarly modest that his name and his work is attracting attention. He is a wealthy man whose name is unknown except to the city police, who act as his bureau of information, and who keep him advised as to the worthy poor in their respective districts. He employs assistants who investigate each individual case and furnish prompt relief if the applicant is worthy. He made but one demand and that is, that is that his name shall not be mentioned. He says that he is simply doing what seems to him his duty. That he wants neither credit for it, nor notoriety, and that if his name is given to the public it will cause him to suspend operations.

This man is imitating the Master in his methods 1900 years ago, in going about doing good in a quiet way. His work is so unselfish that people would like to know him and crown him a philanthropist.

This is certainly commendable, and yet it is true that, aside from the large public gifts to colleges and various Christian enterprises, that the great bulk of charity today is given in the same quiet, unostentatious way.

There are thousands of generous-hearted people all over the land, who contribute freely of time and money, careful to observe the bible injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

CHICAGO RESENTS INSULT.

C. R. Ashbee, of London, startled his audience at the Art Institute in Chicago the other night by this abrupt statement:

"How in a city like Chicago, am I to appeal for history to a people that have none; for beauty, to a people that know none—at least, such as we of the East conceive it?"

"This city," he said, "typifies all that a city should not be. Her citizens are all that true citizens should not be. Her two rivers are covered with the slime of factory refuse. Soft coal is burned and chimneys tall and unsightly belch forth a pall of filth. The citizens care not for improving the conditions of the metropolis, which has more than a million souls, but tell you, on the contrary, that they intend to stay only long enough to make their fortunes and then move to a pleasanter place—New York or some other city."

Mr. Ashbee is visiting the large cities of this country in the interests of historic art. He has evidently never been away from home before, and he won't need to be away very long now unless he reforms. His Chicago audience treated him as he deserved by leaving the hall while he was speaking.

Chicago may not be able to show Mr. Ashbee very much in the way of relics, but the city can put up a whole menagerie in almost every other line, including Charles T. Yerkes, who is today engaged in side-tracking a few London relics in the way of ante-diluvian transportation, "don't cher know."

If Mr. Ashbee and foreigners of his class, will come out of the past, and live in the present for a week or two, they will discover that Chicago is the representative city of the most progressive country that the sun illuminates, and the city is yet in its boyhood.

London has relics, and age, and lethargy, with sublime egotism, and occasionally a fool representative like Ashbee. She is welcome to the outfit.

Chicago has enterprise, push and vim. She may not possess all the modesty that the code provides, but she has never had the temerity to send a representative to London to tell that old city that she was twenty-five years behind the American city that was a swamp fifty years ago.

England is welcome to her Ashbee's her Oscar Wilde's, her Duke of Manchester and other noted citizens that occasionally float over the country to give us pointers on art, dress and finance. They are harmless, and Chicago will continue to forge ahead in spite of smoke, and the lack of beauty "as we of the east conceive it."

The fact that about seven hundred Boers are preparing to change their homes from South Africa to the United States is significant in the extreme. Twice before have they been compelled to "move on" by the British, and now they propose to locate where they will be free from molestation forever. Railroads are already vying with each other for the transportation, free of charge, of these robust burghers, to the vast prairies of the west. England may succeed in conquering the land of the Boers, but never their hearts.

The United States is to be congratulated upon the fact that the stand taken by President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay in regard to the Chinese imbroglio has met with the approval of all the powers. It is no easy matter for any nation to formulate demands which will be acceptable to the world at large.

Beckham Inaugurated Governor.

Frankfort, Dec. 11.—Beckham was inaugurated governor at noon. The parade was a gorgeous military and civic display.

PETITION TO CHANGE WATER PIPE LINE

Julius Marquise by his attorney, E. Haskins, has filed with City Clerk Badger a petition asking the council to change the plans extending the water main across the river so that it will come down Franklin street near his warehouse instead of down Jackson street as now proposed. Mr. Marquise states in his petition that at all times during the year he has large quantities of tobacco stored in the warehouse and the change in the location of the new main will furnish him the protection necessary. He is now some distance from the nearest hydrant and in case of a fire he could not get the service necessary to handle successfully a fire of this kind.

NEW THREE-STORY BUSINESS BLOCK

John P. Wright who recently sold his property on North Main street to Edward Inman, will soon commence the erection of a three story brick block between Ryan's livery barn and Walter Helm's block. The place is now occupied by Booker's hay scales which will be removed to make way for the new building. Mr. Wright contemplates the erection of a modern building with a commodious store on the ground floor. The two upper stories will be made into flats one of which Mr. Wright will occupy as his home.

M. W. A. Officers.

Last evening Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. A., held its annual meeting. One of the largest attendances ever recorded were present, there being 106 in the camp. The following were selected as officers: F. P. Starr, worthy advisor, T. L. Mason; eminent banker, O. S. Morse; escort, C. M. Forrest; clerk, W. H. Ashcraft; watchman, M. P. Birmingham; sentry, Geo. Barlage, manager, H. G. Arnold.

Wages of Firemen Raised.
Northwestern locomotive firemen on the Wisconsin division have been notified of an increase of 4 per cent. in their wages, to take effect January 1. The increase applies only to those employed on the largest and heaviest freight engines. No change will be made in the wages of the firemen employed on the smaller or passenger engines.

Mrs. Katherine Moeser, residing on Benton avenue, slipped on the ice at the rear of her house, fell, and broke her arm.

Anything you wish in bottled or bulk pickles at Dedrick Bros.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines. Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Warm room; good board; reasonable rates. Call at Room 1, over Bort-Bailey & Co.

HORSES—Wanted at the Backleton Farm, Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

\$900—Guaranteed yearly salary, expenses and extra commissions. Men and women of good address to appoint agents for new brilliant lines; permanent positions; old established house; rapid promotion. Starford Press Co., New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Bright, neat, strong boy to feed press. Inquire of the Peerless Printer, 18 South Main street.

WANTED—A position by a competent young lady, to do housework in small family; good cook. Or a position as clerk. Address Box 111, Lodi, Wis.

WANTED—Two good women cooks at New Bronson restaurant, Beloit, Wis.

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Can-Dez Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

FOR RENT.
FOR SALE—One roll top office desk. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 206 Washington street.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, city or country—160 or 320 acres near Wood county, Wis. D. Van Valen, 270 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn mandolin, cost \$80; price now, \$15. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—10 gauge L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9 1/2 pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six lots in Second ward, cheap. Apply to M. C. Fish.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

CLAIRVOYANT JUST ARRIVED—Are you worried about anything? Doubtful? Telling you what you want or need? Business, lawsuits, changes, love affairs, marriage and divorce, absent friends, possessions, illness or whatever may worry you. Prof. Maclean advises you through spirit mediumship, asking no questions, but telling you, giving names clearly. Offices 102 S. Academy street, corner Center. Hours 9 to 9 p. m.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MCRAE LEAGUE, Chicago, Dec. 11, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 6,000
Beoves.....\$3.50 @ \$36.55
Stockers.....2.50 @ 2.50
Hogs.....2.25 @ 2.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 40,000.

Light.....4.65 @ 4.97 1/2
Heavy.....4.65 @ 5.00
Mixed.....4.70 @ 5.00
Heavy.....4.70 @ 5.00
Receipts of sheep, 14,000.

Natives.....3.00 @ 4.40
Western.....3.50 @ 4.40
Lambs.....4.00 @ 5.95

Wheat—Dec.....70 1/2 @ 71
Corn—May.....28 1/2 @ 29
Oats.....21 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Barley.....46 @ 46

Palace Rink Men Who Buy Coal

Grand Skating Contest

NEW YEARS NIGHT FOR LADIES.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

First Prize.....Solid Gold Watch
Second Prize.....Ten Dollars in Gold
Third Prize.....\$8 Pair Nickle Skates

The PREMIUMS

The Gold Watch

given as First Prize, can be of no better quality. It has solid gold case 14k fine, is 15 jeweled. With solid gold ring at stem. The

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin. The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates

Competent Judges Will

...Preside...

All prizes are now on exhibition in Hall, Sayles and Fifield's window.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Extra Fancy

Buttercups

All different nut fillings. Fine flavor.

Fresh home-made Caramels

unwrapped. These goods are the best.

We quote you lowest prices

ALLIE RAZOOK,

Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

A Handy

Light.

That describes it! No waiting, no delay. Some one has called this "the electric age"

Electricity

is really the only thing that can keep pace with modern wants. Are you quite sure it could not be applied to your home and office in some manner that would make work lighter for you, or save money? We are confident that you are waiting time and money every day you fail to avail yourself of the advantages we are able to offer the public of this town.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

Dress Suit Cases

They are always handy and convenient. They take the place of a satchel and are less trouble. I have an excellent line ranging in prices from \$2.40 up.

JAS. SELKIRK,

21 West Milwaukee Street.

Men Who Buy Coal

Usually take into consideration both the quality and price. You don't need to meditate long when you do business with us. The quality of our coal is beyond questioning—the price is always the lowest. Being a new firm here we are daily eagerly reaching out for new business with strictly business like methods. Phone us your order.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket

STORE.

Dolls from 1 cent to 1 dollar.

Doll carriages and go-carts from 25c to \$1.15.

Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.

Drums from 10c to 1 dollar.

Children's books from 5c to a great big one for a quarter.

Harmonicas from 5c to an extra fine one for 25c.

5 and 10c toys and household articles innumerable.

Large enameled tea and coffee pots for 25 cents.

Nice large jardineres and cuspedores for 10c.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Honey Brand

California Figs.

10c per lb. Turkish figs 20c per lb

Fresh Pineapples.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Block.

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gin rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

Get It Right

You might just as well. When you know that you are paying the lowest price. We know, and we wish to enforce you to

REHBE

It must be right, or we wouldn't sell

FOR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:

You Can't Find Better Things..

Come and convince yourself that you are up-to-datedness. We want your business.

On the Bridge.

AMOS REHBE

Christmas

In a Dry Goods store...

Novelties in Neckwear

Fashionable and dressy. Pretty neck-dressings, all of these. Just the kind which fashion demands—just the kinds which add so materially to the beauty of the gown. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock. These get special mention: The "Zaza" tie, 45 inches long, with silk to silk, colors: pink, blue, cardinal, white, black 25c. Same with gilt combination and gilt spike ends, 50c. Velvet stock collars, 25c. Band collars with embroidery and lace edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 50c. Muff and silk Fichues, \$1 to \$5. Black silk and lace ruffs, 50c to \$7.50.

Linen Sets...

Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 2 1/2 yards by 2 yards and one dozen napkins, per set, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 up to \$15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs.....

You may buy a handkerchief at this store for 5c; you may buy one at a \$1 or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive—remember it is never too HIGH. At 10c—Fifty dozen and each dozen a different

ent pattern of a sheer Swiss lawn handkerchief, with inserting and edge to match, of val lace; one of the best values in the stock bought especially for Christmas trade.

Initial Handkerchiefs...

Secure them now when all the letters are in stock. All linen initial handkerchiefs for women, also for men, 25c. Jap silk initial handkerchiefs for men, 50c.

Fancy Hosiery..

in great array. Stylish hosiery—but we don't luckily have to charge for the style. In fact it costs no more to lay in a supply of these hosiery with fancifully colored checks and stripes than it does to obtain the plain and modest blacks. Fancy Hosiery, 25c and 50c for two extra value lines.—What more suitable for gifts.

ARCHIE REID & CO

A DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

THE NAME

'Eureka'

Means much when the time comes for you to purchase bread. For years we have been carefully at work on the

Bread Question..

and now we believe we have reached the perfect bread in EUREKA. It's health giving qualities are many.

...Watch for our Wagons...

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.

Base Post Office

HARD AT WORK FOR CANNING FACTORY

COMMITTEE SLOWLY GATHER-
ING \$5,000 BONUS NEEDED.

City Divided Into Districts and Men Will Canvass Them—No One Will Be Missed—Every Citizen Expected to Make Some Contribution No Matter How Small.

The indications are that Janesville does not intend to let the canning factory get away from them. The committee composed of the leading business men of the town, have made a thorough canvass of the larger property owners and have met with flattering success. They have found the business men that usually subscribe to get new enterprises to locate in this city more liberal in their subscriptions for the locating of this industry in this city.

They have figured the matter out and can readily see that an institution that spends practically all of its money in this city is a good thing to get here. Outside of what money the factory pays out for cans and other packages for their produce, they spend every dollar in this city and with the farmers within a short distance of it. There is no question but that an institution of this kind does as much good for the city as a much larger factory would, where practically all of the money spent in the city is for wages and repairs.

The committee of business men, not members of the Mid-Winter Fair committee will continue their canvass today. It will then be taken up by the Mid-Winter Fair committee of twenty members and all who have not subscribed will be given a chance to do so. If each one asked will give a small amount the success of the thing will be assured.

At a meeting held last night in Secretary Clemon's office the city was divided into districts and a committee appointed for each district. They have instructions not to miss anyone that might help the cause along. So do not give them a cold shoulder when they call; if you cannot give much, give something.

WOOD WORK IN REID'S NEW HOME

Very Elaborate Furnishings and Carvings for the Stone Mansion Upon Nob Hill.

The wood work which is being done on Archie Reid's new home is very handsome. Workmen are now occupied with the dining room, which is finished in white oak with a dark filler. The side board is built in, and consists of a space divided into three arches, the middle arch above the opening into the butler's pantry. The shaft of the round columns are turned by machinery, but the capital, to a depth of five inches, is carved by hand, as is also a strip of the carving at the back. The design is a simple fluted pattern and the effect satiny gloss that is found in high grade. Some of the rooms upstairs are nearly or completely finished, the woodwork having the same smooth devoted to scientific definitions, as the furniture. The room on the northwest corner is done in white enamel. The staircase is in birch, of a plain and rather massive style and has not yet received its polish. Radiators are set up all over the house, the steam is turned on, and the workmen have a warm and comfortable place to work in.

BUCHHOLZ TAKES POSSESSION

Has Assumed Charge of the Paul Gehlke Bakery.

Captain Alex. Buchholz yesterday took possession of the Paul Gehlke bakery on North Main street. The store is being remodeled, and put in first class condition. Capt. Buchholz has many friends who will wish him success.

Clara Barton Lodge.

The Clara Barton lodge of the Eminent Ladies Garrison of the Knights of the Globe met in regular session last night at the Good Templar's hall. A very interesting session was held. Ten candidates were initiated, with the beautiful ceremony of the order. Three officers were installed and other business transacted.

F. and A. M. Election.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., held its meeting last evening, and besides electing officers conferred the third degree upon John Stephens. The following were chosen as officers: W. M., J. W. Clark S. W., F. M. Douglas; J. W., I. M. Holsapple; treasurer, Geo. Colling; secretary Harry Garbut; trustee, Thomas Cook.

Vermont sage cheese. Grubb.
New York full cream cheese.
Wisconsin full cream cheese.
Waukesha cream cheese.
Imported Edan cheese.
Admiral buffet cheese.
Dedrick Bros.

Sale from 10 a. m., Wednesday, the 12th., in the Presbyterian church parlors. Lunch from 11:30 till 1, 20 cents. A hot turkey supper from 5:30 to 7, 25 cents; also cake sale.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Vermont sage cheese. Grubb.
Cream brick cheese. Grubb.
Red Kidney beans, tins. Grubb.
Country sausage, lb. bricks 10c. Grubb.

All kinds of shelled meats at Dedrick Bros.

New Waukesha cream cheese at Dedrick Bros.
Ice skates 50 cents per pair to \$3. McNamara sells them.

Special cloth jacket and cape sale at Bort, Bailey & Co. tomorrow.
Handsome Christmas slippers, 40c to \$1.40. Amos & Co. & Co.

You can make no mistake by buying cloaks and furs here. T. P. Burns.
See the large sample line of ladies' belts we are showing. T. P. Burns.

Just Arrived—A handsome line of holiday neckwear. Amos Rehberg & Co.

This weather makes Borneo Blend taste better than ever. Get it at Dedrick Bros.

The finest kind of sauerkraut at Dedrick Bros'. Four cents a quart; eighteen cents per gallon.

Don't forget the Rebecca dance at West Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night, Dec. 13.

Children's, misses' and women's Red Felt slippers, 85c, \$1, and \$1.40. Amos Rehberg & Co.

You can purchase an excellent stylish jacket at Bort, Bailey & Co. sale tomorrow at \$3.75.

Silk Quilted slippers in handsome rich browns, red or black; new designs, \$1.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Holiday shoppers will do well to look over our holiday line before making purchases this season. T. P. Burns.

Every doll in Bort, Bailey & Co.'s large stock will all be sold at wholesale figures to close out.

Carvers from \$1.50 to \$10 per set. Make your selection now while the stock is complete. McNamara.

More "Favorite" baking powder. Just received. It is a great favorite with the ladies. Dedrick Bros.

William Lewis was given a judgment of \$25.46 and costs against N. Lyenski in Justice Patten's court yesterday.

Chief Hogan captured a nickel-in-the slot picture machine at W. C. Hart's place in the raid yesterday morning.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Supper at 5:30.

Nothing is more sensible for a Christmas gift than a stylish cape or jacket. Attend the special sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton were called to Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday, by the death of Mrs. Dutton's father, W. H. Hopkins.

The Midway bargain store will open tomorrow. The stock consists of boots and shoes, dry goods and hardware. Will be closed out at wholesale prices. Bauman Bros' old stand.

\$5.00 is what we ask you for choice of the best line of smoking jackets in Janesville. A better present for your husband would be hard to find. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a regular meeting at the home of I. F. Wortendyke at 2:30 p. m. today. After the business meeting an interesting program was presented. Light refreshments were served.

At a discount of 25 per cent. you can purchase jackets and capes tomorrow at the special sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store. Two hundred garments to select from.

Tomorrow we place on sale two hundred of the celebrated Belfield cloth jackets and capes at greatly reduced prices. The garments are made in the latest style and are beautifully lined. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Favorite new pack catsup in screw top bottles, for 14c. We bought a big lot of this, and hence are enabled to sell at about half regular price. It is the very highest grade, and will please the most fastidious. Dedrick Bros.

"The sorrows of Satan," a cleverly adapted dramatization of Marie Correll's popular novel of the same name, by William A. Brady will be seen at the Myers Grand on Monday evening, Nov. 17.

The industries lying along the race north of Milwaukee street have been given better fire protection by the introduction of a dry water main extending over the mill of the Jeffris Co. to the alley in the rear.

The Kings Daughters of the Baptist church have volunteered to take charge of the go-to-church-band, also other work which their late pastor had organized. They are truly the King's Daughters in this noble work.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The O. E. S. study class will meet at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Blodgett, No. 204 Park Place.

The Loyal band of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting this evening in the church parlors with a picnic tea at 6. The woman's missionary societies will meet Thursday afternoon at the same place with supper at 5:30.

On account of there being no quorum present at 7:30 last night when Mayor Richardson called the council to order for the regular meeting it was adjourned until Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

CLASS IN BIOLOGY MET LAST EVENING

Mrs. Folkmar's Pupils Discuss Sociology—Society from a Scientific Point of View.

Mrs. Folkmar's class in biology met at Wheeler's office last night and discussed sociology. A short period was devoted to the study of the social stepping stones to further study. Society, scientifically considered, is the association of two or more persons, where each is free to come and go, and for a period outlasting the life of the individual. The association of animals in pairs, in packs, as among wolves in communities, as among prairie dogs, was elaborated.

Man in his primitive state was homogeneous. Archaeology teaches that he had no articulate language, as is proved by the absence of muscular processes on the jaw bone. He dwelt in caves in families as shown by what may be termed the kitchen refuse. These relics occur in the glacial period.

Later he became articulate. He learned to fashion rude implements for use in hunting, and afterwards the bow and arrow, traces of which always indicate the state of war. When man raised crops on a piece of ground he began to feel that what he used and produced was his own.

Language is one of the most potent factors in development; another is war, which kills off the weak; a third is dense population, which forces men to enter new fields in order to live. This develops their ingenuity and invention.

The world now contains three great peoples—the Teutonic, including the Germans and the ramifications of that branch, and all the English speaking nations; the Slavs, or Russians, and the Chinese. The strong force in any nation is numbers, population. In England and America large families are unusual, and only that in this country we get large gains by immigration our rate of increase would be low. The Slavs are very productive; ditto the Chinese. Unless the Teutons combine they, as masters of the world, will be menaced by the great peoples to the eastward.

Last evening was devoted to oral instruction. The next meeting will partake largely of the nature of discussion, when colonization and the future of the lower races, and, incidentally our own, will be considered.

CHICKEN POX IS RAGING IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Mayne Reports an Overcrowded Condition in Some of the Primary Departments.

There have been two cases of chicken pox at the high school, a few at the Jefferson building and a few at the Adams, but nothing of the nature of an epidemic.

Supt. Mayne reports an overcrowded condition in some of the primary departments, but this will doubtless continue while this bright, dry weather prevails. In the lower rooms preparations for the closing day exercises are already under way. As usual music and recitations will constitute the chief features.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Spring chickens, 10c a pound. W. W. Nash.

Solid meat bulk oysters. W. W. Nash.

All new nuts, 1900. crop. W. W. Nash.

Citron, lemon and orange peels. W. W. Nash.

Any quantity of dairy butter at 23 cents per pound. Richter Bros.

St. Agnes Guild will serve supper at the Guild Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7:30. Supper 15c.

Supervisors Simon Smith, W. H. Gray and W. G. Palmer, the committee for the relief of soldiers, are in session this afternoon at the county clerk's office.

Finest line of canned goods.
Finest line of fresh roasted coffees.
Finest line Japs and Oolong teas.
Finest line of fresh crackers.
Finest line of all 1900 nuts.
Finest flour 99 cents per sack.
Finest line of Farinaceous goods.
Finest staple and fancy groceries ever brought in to the city. Wallace W. Nash.

City Electrician Henry Kline filed his report on the condition of the electric lights around the city during the last month. He has spent considerable time during the last month examining the lights and has made a full report of their condition which will be presented to the council at its meeting Wednesday night.

Dewey's Wife a Millionaire.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Admiral Dewey's wife is now a millionaire, according to a report to-day concerning the will of Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. Dewey's mother, who died suddenly of heart disease early yesterday morning at her home here. The estate of Mrs. McLean is valued at nearly \$2,000,000. She left three children, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Laddow and John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. When Washington McLean, Mrs. Dewey's father, died she received a large amount of property.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

C. H. Kueck visited Chicago yesterday.

James Johnson of Racine is in the city today.
Mrs. J. F. Sweeney is home from a trip to Chicago.

George Ziegus of Sharon spent yesterday in this city.

C. C. Bennett was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs. Louis Knipp spent Sunday with Rockford friends.

F. C. Stillson left this morning on the 10:10 for Chicago.

Mrs. H. Kirk White is visiting her parents in Oconomowoc.

Amos Rehberg looked over the Chicago market yesterday.

F. C. Richmond of Evansville is in the city today on law business.

John G. Gordon of Whitewater called on friends in the city today.

Miss Hattie Spicer is home from a visit of several weeks with her sister in Oshkosh.

Miss Elizabeth and Alvina Walsh are home from a visit with friends in Waterloo.

Rev. Frank Poorman of Cuba City is spending this week with his family in this city.

Philip Cheek, Jr., of Baraboo, ex-state railroad commissioner, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Glover and children, of Kansas City, are guests for the holidays of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson.

Miss Ida Taylor, of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting Miss Alma Golling. Miss Taylor is the fortunate possessor of a fine voice.

Miss Agnes Grant has returned from a six months' visit with friends in England.

Miss Amelia Kuipenberg has returned from Chicago where she has been for the past few months.

J. M. Clancy, of Stoughton, is in the city, engaged in the trial of the case of W. W. Gilman, rec., vs. Arthur Hern.

Mrs. Adam Skelly is home from a business trip in the interests of the Wisconsin and Michigan viaduct company.

Mrs. E. M. Poorman and daughter returned last evening from a most delightful trip of seven weeks through Illinois.

N. B. Richards, claim agent of the C. & N. W. R. R., was here today on business connected with the railroad.

C. E. Fort of Rockford was in the city today on business.

A Bachelor's Romance.
A play that was deserving of a much larger audience was presented at the Myers Grand last evening by Tim Murphy and his excellent company. The audience that assembled was more than pleased with the performance. Many who have seen Sol Smith Russell in the same play say that while Murphy is not Russell, his acting is more like Russell than that of any of his followers.

The piece, A Bachelor's Romance, is one of Russell's great plays containing much clean and wholesome humor characteristic of all of his plays. The principal character, that of David Holmes, was taken by Tim Murphy, but it would be unfair to even intimate that he was the whole show. Miss Dorothy Sherrod, as Sylvia, was bewitchingly sweet and gave Mr. Murphy excellent support.

Conley J. Griffin as Martin made an ideal secretary. He took the part of an old man that had seen his master grow up from boyhood and followed his fortunes with the best efforts in his life. The company as a whole is a well balanced one and last night gave a highly satisfactory interpretation of the piece.

Improving the Plant.
The Rock River Machine company is making extensive improvements in its plant on North Main street. Their rapidly increasing business has caused a demand for more room and an addition of 30 by 66 feet, three stories high, is now being built in the rear of the plant and extends out over the river. The addition will be a frame structure and will give the company the room their increasing trade demands. Adolph Stewert has the contract for constructing the building and has a large force of men at work. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Twilight Club Tonight.
The Twilight club will hold its regular monthly meeting and banquet at the hotel Myers this evening. The session will be led by James A. Fathers.

The subject will be, "Voting" under three principal divisions as follows:

1. Proposed Primary Election Law for Wisconsin.
2. Educational Qualification for Voting in the Southern States.
3. Explanation of Machine Voting.

The club does not announce its speakers in advance, but it is understood that some of the best talent in the city has been secured and an interesting discussion of the proposed primary election law is expected.

Any quantity of dairy butter at 23 cents per pound. Richter Bros.

HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH GASOLINE

Charles Andrews, a plumber who resides at 7 Prospect avenue, is congratulating himself that he has a home left. He carried home a pair of trousers that had become badly soiled in his work. He told his wife that he would take some gasoline and clean them the first spare time he had. After he had gone to work his wife thought that it would be a good thing to clean the trousers herself and thus save Charles the trouble of doing it. She had not had much experience with gasoline and commenced pouring it into the boiler. The result can be better imagined than described. Fortunately a couple of the neighbors happened in about this time and succeeded in getting the boiler and gasoline out of the house before any serious damage had been done. Mrs. Andrews had all the experience she wants in boiling clothes in gasoline.

Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday, December 8, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartwell, 6352 Glena street of Chicago, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hartwell will be remembered as Miss Maud Williams. She was born and reared in this city, graduated from the high school in '87, went to Waukesha, married, and from there to Chicago where she now resides. Invitations were sent to Janesville relatives, but they arrived too late to be available.

A Fellowship Social.

A fellowship social will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A program, consisting of music and recitations, will occupy part of the time. This social is in accordance with the customs of the church and gives an excellent opportunity for the new members to become acquainted. It will be held in connection with the church lunch, supper and sale of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts.

New Book of Poems.

An attractive little volume of fugitive poems, from the pen of Mrs. Houghton Chapdel, Palmetto, Florida, has been left at this office for review. The poems number fifty-four and cover a wide range, as is common with those whose thoughts run in metrical lines. Most of the ordinary styles of verse are represented, except hexameter, which however, is better suited to longer sustained flights of fancy than this little book contains.

The authoress certainly has the rhyming faculty to a marked extent. The lines on Whittier indicate a pure, poetic taste and deep feeling. The first stanza of the ode to Crystal Water is a retrospective picture of much beauty. In the collection the reader finds many beautiful thoughts clothed in appropriate poetic garb.

Mrs. Chappell formerly lived at Rockford, Ill.

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SOFA Pillows and Covers

SEE OUR WINDOW.

For 50c you can purchase an excellent and attractive sofa pillow cover. We are showing an unusually fine line of poster canvases and linen pillow covers. Prices from 25c to 50c.

HELEN SERVATIUS
Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

Free Sample of Trymi....

We are still searching—this time for some one who has given Trymi a test and is dissatisfied with its results—we have failed so far to find one who is not more than satisfied with the results of TRYMI the Great Tonic for the nerves, stomach and liver.

Call for a free sample at Sarasy's and be convinced.

SARASY'S PHARMACY.
River and Milwaukee Streets.

Any quantity of dairy butter at 23 cents per pound. Richter Bros.

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—AT—

\$2.75

Inspect that clock that we are selling at \$2.75. The case is not elaborate but the movement is good. This clock is a leader and a real bargain. Our line of parlor clocks should be seen. When it comes to good jewelry at low prices we can interest you.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.
HAYES BLOCK.



HARD AT WORK

Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree.

Are you coal satisfied? If not, why not try us.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.
Office Riverside Laundry.

Toys Toys Toys

Our stock is now complete, and consists of almost everything in the toy line. Before you buy come in and see our line. Bring in the little ones and see what Santa Claus has in store for them.

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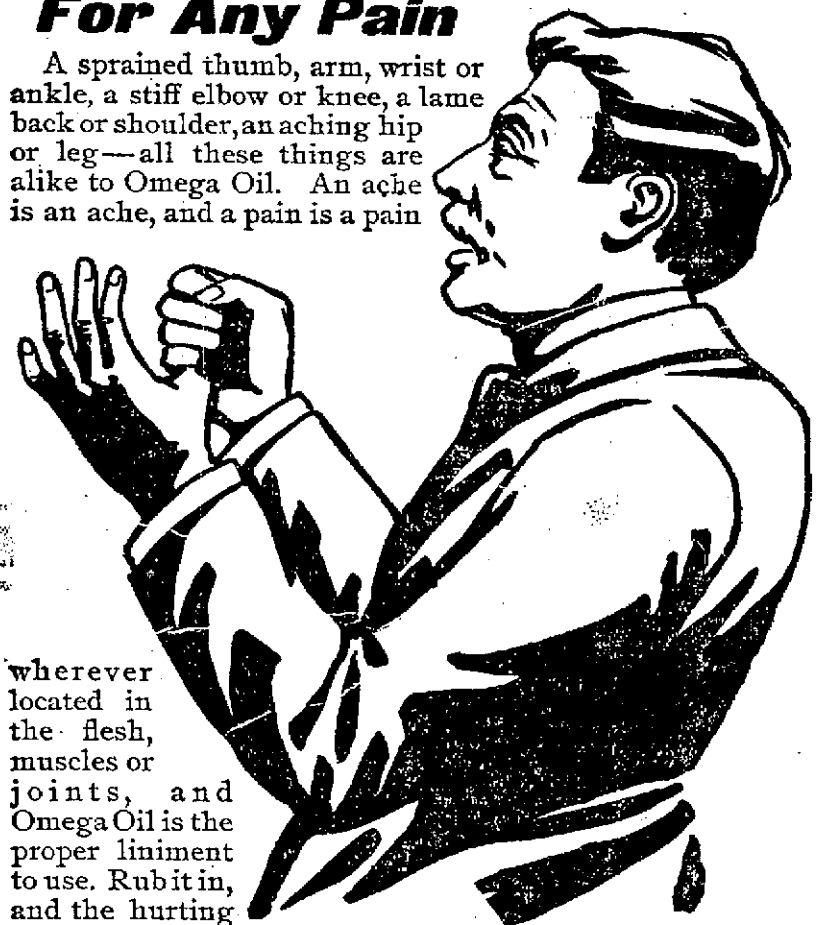
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wherever located in the flesh, muscles or joints, and Omega Oil is the proper liniment to use. Rub it in, and the hurting will stop. Don't be afraid of using it, because it won't burn or blister. Nature makes this oil for exactly this purpose, and Nature has never made a mistake since the beginning of time. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Any drugstore will supply you, or the Omega Chemical Co., 557 Broadway, New York, will mail a bottle prepaid for 50c. In cash, money order or stamps.

NEGLECTING WEAK KIDNEYS.

is resignation without cause.

Strong kidneys don't need medicine, but weak kidneys DO—and badly at that.

Proper attention to weak kidneys means strong kidneys again. Neglect of weak kidneys means long suffering—or often early death.

Johnson's Kidney Pills

are unequalled as a kidney cure. They relieve every form of kidney trouble, including Bright's disease, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Gravel and Scalding of the Urine. They reach the sore spot, remove the disease and strengthen the whole organ.

WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE CURE.

Get them from H. Kirk White, sole agent, Popular Prices, 10c., 25c., 50c.

Made by the Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

Bishop Hale Is Sick ag.
Springfield, Dec. 11.—Bishop Seymour states that the condition of Bishop Charles A. Hale, who is critically ill at Cairo, is about the same. He seems to be holding his own physically, but is growing weaker mentally.

Major Henry Sweeney Dead.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Major Henry Sweeney, U. S. A., retired is dead in this city aged 69 years. He entered the army in New York in 1854. Last year he was chancellor of the California commandery of the Loyal Legion, ways changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

New Chinese Complications.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A new complication has arisen in China. Everything was going on beautifully; the envoys of all the powers except Great Britain had already signed the modified agreement. And Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, was only waiting instructions from Lord Salisbury to complete the signatures so that the demands could be presented by the dean of the diplomatic corps, when it was discovered that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese commissioners, have no credentials or other evidence of authority except cablegrams of instructions from the emperor.

EX-Capt. Carter Loses.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the federal district court of Kansas and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer, Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States army, under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McClaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined.

Maud—Is 5 and 50 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

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Mr John Station, of Hotel Myers day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes violent, sometimes a dull grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

NOTICE of the meeting of the committee of the County Board to decide upon application for alteration of a highway in the town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin.

Application having been made to the County Board of Supervisors for the county of Rock by more than thirty resident free holders of the said county, not less than fifteen of whom are resident free holders of the town of Magnolia in said county, for the alteration of a certain state road in said town of Magnolia, which runs through two towns in said county and as it now lays, runs diagonally across the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-one (21) in said town of Magnolia, such alteration to be as follows, to-wit: To so alter the said highway so that it shall lay from the point where it intersects the east line of the said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-one (21), south, to the southeast corner thereof and thence west along the south line thereof to the point where the said road now intersects the said south line; and that the portion of the said highway above described as it now lays be discontinued, and

Whereas, the undersigned three members of the said County Board have been duly appointed by the committee for the purpose aforesaid, and notice is therefore hereby given that we, the undersigned, members of the said county board, constituting a committee duly appointed for the purpose, will meet on the 15th day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at that day at the house of John E. Gore, in said town, and decide upon said application. Dated this 10th day of November, 1900.

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Nothing could be more acceptable than a fine pair of Shoes or Slippers. These are always useful as well as comforts. We have those. So-Eezy lasts that it cannot help but make you comfortable and happy. Our stock is chock full of bargains. We can certainly suit your taste as well as your pocket book.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 1st day of Jan., 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chester R. Miller for the appointment of a trustee to carry out the trusts created in and by the last will of Emily Alois, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 10th, 1900.

By the Court

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Rubber Soles, Rubber Heels

This work I am giving special attention.

Wet weather will soon be here. Prepare for it by having rubber heels and soles. Repairing at reasonable prices.

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BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Our Special for Wednesday, Dec. 13th Will be

Cloth Jackets and Capes

We have about 200 of the celebrated Biefeld garments, all this season's make, made in the very latest fashions, beautifully lined with the Skinner satin, workmanship and fit guaranteed.

For This One Day We Will Make These Extraordinary Prices:

\$5.00	Jackets and Capes will go for	\$3.75
7.50	" " " " "	5.63
10.00	" " " " "	7.50
12.00	" " " " "	9.00

15.00	Jackets and Capes will go for	11.25
18.00	" " " " "	13.50
20.00	" " " " "	15.00
25.00	" " " " "	18.75

This will give you an opportunity to purchase any cloth Jacket or Cape in the store at a discount of 25 per cent. Nothing more sensible or desirable for a Christmas gift than a warm, stylish Jacket or cape.

We Have the Largest Line of Christmas Dry Goods

we have ever shown, and if prices will do it, we propose to make our store Santa Claus' headquarters for the dry goods line.

We are closing out our Dolls, at Exactly Wholesale Cost. Don't you want one.

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JANESVILLE LADIES IN CALIFORNIA

A Janesville friend is in receipt of a recent letter from Mrs. Elmira Terry who is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Terry will be remembered by the middle-aged as Miss Elmira Prentice, who passed her girlhood in Janesville. She is the sister of the late Fred Prentice and it was at her home that he spent his last days when he went to California seeking for health.

Mrs. Terry writes that she had lately built a three-room cottage at Long Beach, and when she took possession she found that her nearest neighbor was Mrs. Hattie Campbell-Johnson, daughter of the late Mrs. Frank Gray of this city. The lady last mentioned is also a local product and was very well known here. For the last twenty years or so she has resided elsewhere. The meeting of the two Wisconsin ladies in this accidental manner was a source of great pleasure to both.

New Rebekah Officers.

America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, held their annual meeting and election of officers on Saturday night. The following were those chosen for the ensuing year: N. G., Mrs. Lily Clifton; V. G., Edith Black; treasurer, Jennie Bidwell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Burdick; Per. Sec., Ella Warren; trustee, Mrs. Holmes. The appointive officers will be made known on the night of installation.

Favorite mine meat 9 cents a package. Dedrick Bros'.

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Our assortment now is large. We are showing richer materials and a greater number of pretty patterns than ever before. It will be impossible for you to get just what you want either in size or pattern if you wait until just a few days before Christmas.

Don't Wait

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DO
We are laying Jackets aside every day for ladies and will be pleased to keep one for you.

Vest-two's

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A handsome reversible vest. Can be worn on either side—fancy patterns—both sides different. Can be worn one day as a double breasted vest the next day as a single breasted.

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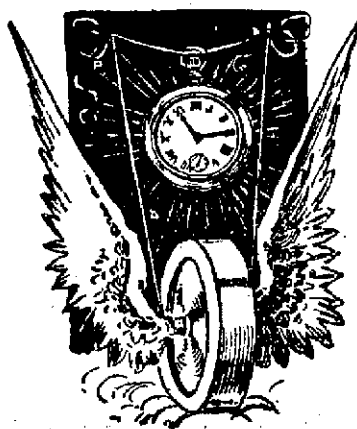
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With Compliments of The Season

WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

A list of what's here must be, of course, incomplete, but those given here may arouse your curiosity to see the rest, and if so, the mission of this announcement shall not have been in vain.

Gifts for Little Folks.

"Living jewels dropped unstained from heaven."

Baby and Sash Pins, gold, pair...	\$ 1.00 to \$ 8.00	Silver Brushes.....	1.50 "	2.50
Three pins with chains, gold.....	2.00 "	Silver or plated Mugs.....	1.25 "	3.00
Baby Rings, gold.....	.50 "	Silver Powder Boxes.....	2.00 "	5.00
Gold Necklaces.....	2.75 "	Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	1.00 "	6.00
Silver and gold Lockettes.....	1.25 "	Toilet Bottles.....	1.50 "	3.00
Silver and gold safety pins, pair.....	.35 "	Combs.....	.50 "	1.50
Silver and gold Bracelets.....	.50 "	Fashion Rings.....	.50 "	3.50

Gifts For Young Women.

"A rose is fairest when 'tis budding new."

Cuff Links.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 15.00	Mexican hand tooled leather goods.....		
Manicure Sets.....	2.00 "	Pocket Books.....	.50 to \$	3.50
Pin trays and boxes.....	1.00 "	Card Cases.....	1.25 "	2.00
Stick Pins.....	1.50 "	Belts and Bags.....	1.00 "	2.00
Puff Boxes.....	1.25 "	Gold Clocks.....	2.25 "	10.00
Chatelaine Bags.....	2.25 "	Jewel Cases.....	1.00 "	8.50
Gold Thimbles.....	2.25 "	Toilet Sets.....	2.00 "	10.00
Lorgnettes, silver.....	2.00 "	Opera Glasses.....	2.50 "	35.00
Rings, plain and jeweled.....	5.00 "	Hat Brushes.....	1.00 "	2.50
		Photo Frames.....	.50 "	3.00

Gifts For Young Men.

"The swelling chest of conscious manhood."

Gold Link Buttons.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 20.00	Diamond Solitaire Studs.....	10.00 "	125.00
Gold Studs, sets of three.....	2.25 "	Jeweled Sleeve Link Buttons.....	5.00 "	25.00
Gold Scarf Pins.....	1.25 "	Watch chain, single or double vest.....	2.00 "	25.00
Gold Rings.....	8.00 "	Gold Watches.....	35.00 "	500.00
Jeweled Rings.....	10.00 "	Gold Filled Watches.....	10.00 "	40.00
Gold Collar Buttons.....	.50 "	Cigar Cases.....	1.00 "	3.00
Solitaire diamond scarf pins.....	10.00 "	Shaving Mugs.....	3.00 "	6.00

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